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**Date:** Thursday, March 5, 2020 10:47:49 AM

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Good morning Robbie,

At this time there is no evidence of any unauthorized transfer, misuse or extrication of any data in our possession, including that for NCAA.

Kind regards,

**Jason Smallwood**

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I emailed Jon separately about this yesterday, but can Epiq please confirm that the current issue(s) with Epiq's websites/platforms has not resulted in any breach of any data related to the Medical Monitoring Program or Settlement?

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Good afternoon Dan,

Yes, the registration portion of the website remains down as of this afternoon. We do not yet have a timeline, but our technical team continues to work diligently to bring systems back up in a safe manner. We are hopeful that the issue will be resolved soon. Your idea regarding adding a notice to the website to inform class members of the outage is a good one, but I fear any request to update website language would only distract the technical team from correcting the issue and potentially lengthen the outage. Thankfully our call center is back up and running as of this morning so class members can continue to contact us with questions.

We did place a hold on the first batch of 'Stay Informed' emails so they did not go out today. We will reschedule as soon as registration functionality is back up and running.

Kind regards,

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I see that the “Registration” link on the settlement website still appears to be down.

Do you have a sense yet when the class members will be able to access the registration link? And if you do not yet know the timing, would it be possible to include a notice on the website informing visitors that the Registration link is down?

Also, I understood that the first batch of emails to the “Stay Informed” contacts was scheduled to go out today, can you please advise whether those emails were put on hold?

Thanks,

Dan

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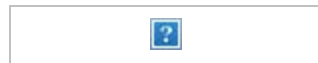
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